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ITEM I: ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED: CONCUR IN MISSION

SUGGESTION AT PARA 3, REF B. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER AN ACTIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY, YOU SHOULD INFORMALLY INFORM AMBASSADOR BUSCH THAT IF USEFUL WE ARE WILLING TO TRADE THE QUID OF A LOW- KEY POLICY (NO PRESS CONFERENCES, NO EMBARKATION OF JOURNALISTS, RESPONSES BY UNIT COMMANDER TO QUESTIONS ONLY) WITH NO PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF PORTS TO BE VISITED FOR THE QUO OF NORWEGIAN ASSENT IN THE VISIT. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY THE NORWEGIAN MISSION WILL BE POSITIVE, BUT SUGGEST THAT MISSION USE ITS OWN DISCRETION ABOUT WHEN AND WHAT ASPECTS OF THE ABOVE QUID TO OFFER.

ITEM II: DANISH DEFENSE: MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE. ROGERS

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